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The organization of the guide is by type of reference source. Specific subjects, therefore, may be covered in more than one section. For instance, general biographical dictionaries are in Section II.B., but biographical material can also be found in the general encyclopedias and dictionaries in Section II.A, and biographies of literary authors, in many of the handbooks in Section IV.B. Similarly, the bibliographies in Section VIII.A.1.a. contain editions of works of Greek and Roman authors but some of the literary handbooks are also excellent sources for editions of works (e.g. Kroh). An asterisk (*) in the margin indicates a work in each section that is particularly useful and easy to use.

Concerning Section VIII (Bibliographies), the European tradition of long bibliographical review articles as found in Lustrum is giving way to the American practice of separately published bibliographies. The latter, exemplified by Gwinup (Sect. VIII.A.1.b.) are extremely useful for bringing together material for a particular time period on a certain subject or author but cannot replace L'Année Philologique (Sect. VIII.B.) which is much more comprehensive in coverage.

Bibliographies devoted to works by and about individual authors, historians, historical figures, etc. have been excluded here but may easily be identified and located by consulting the subject card catalogues and MUSE (s=) under the person's name. Similarly, although bibliographies of author concordances are included, concordances or indexes devoted to the works of an individual author are not and may be found under subject [AUTHOR'S NAME]-- concordances.

Since much of the reference material in classical studies is in languages other than English, the reader is reminded that variations in spelling of proper names are frequent. The following are examples of English, French, German and Italian versions in that order: BOEOTIA, BÉOTIE, BÖÖTIEN, BEOZIA; AEGEAN, ÉGÉE, ÄGÄISCHE, EGEO; LIVY, TITE-LIVE, LIVIUS, LIVIO.

This guide is selective and should be supplemented by the use of McGill's card catalogues and MUSE for additional titles and locations. A list of relevant subject headings can be found at the end of this introduction.

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*These subject headings are also found in the Cutter subject catalogue. Cutter classification uses "CALENDARS", "CHRONOLOGY", and "CIVILIZATION" alone without sub-headings. Cutter headings for mythology are MYTHOLOGY--CLASSICAL or GREECE [or ROME]--MYTHOLOGY AND RELIGION.

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I. BIBLIOGRAPHIC GUIDES

Bengtson, Hermann. Introduction to Ancient History. Berkeley, Univ. of California Press, 1970.

Ref Z6202 .B413

An excellent introduction and survey of materials in what has been broadly interpreted as ancient history. It also includes literature, geography, epigraphy, numismatics and other related subjects. Part 2 is a bibliography of studies organized to conform with the plan of the Cambridge Ancient History (see Sect. IV. A.).

***Halton, Thomas P. Classical Scholarship: an Annotated Bibliography. White Plains, N.Y., Kraus International, 1986.**

Ref Z7016 .M252 1986

Best place to start for a survey of the literature through 1980. Good, classified arrangement; subject and author but no title index. Annotations list reviews of works cited. This work is intended to be an update of McGuire's Introduction to Classical Scholarship (Z7016 .M25 1961 Ref) which is still a very useful guide to all aspects of the classical world with emphasis on the techniques and history of scholarship.

Petit, Paul. Guide de l'étudiant en histoire ancienne. Paris, Presses universitaires de France, 1969.

Ref Z6202 .P45 1969

Similar to McGuire (mentioned above). It does give more practical advice to the student on evaluation of historical materials, relevance of documents to a specific project, how to conduct a research project, etc. The emphasis is on French language materials.

II. ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND TOPICAL DICTIONARIES

A. General

Avi-Yonah, Michael and Israel Shatzman. Illustrated Encyclopaedia of the Classical World. New York, Harper & Row, 1975.

Ref DE5 .A8x

A beautifully illustrated work covering the mythology, literature and history of the classical world. Although not as authoritative as the Oxford Classical Dictionary (see below) since the articles are not signed, it has basic bibliographies, mainly in English, useful chronological and other tables (e.g. Roman emperors) and an index of names, terms and subjects which are not main entries.

Civilization of the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece and Rome. New York, Scribner, 1988. 3v.

Ref DE59 C55 1988

Period covering is from prehistory to the fall of Rome in A.D. 476. Updates the Oxford Classical Dictionary for current knowledge and theory on a wide range of topics. More comprehensive for social and economic history and technology than the Oxford History of the Classical World (Section IV.A). Each essay, written by a scholar in the field, has bibliographies of primary and secondary materials. No biographies as such. Comprehensive index in Volume 3.

Handbuch der Altertumswissenschaft. München, Beck, 1920-

McL PA25 .H24

This vast work still in progress covers the whole field of classical antiquity and contains a series of very detailed articles and monographs some of which are the most comprehensive in their field. It is arranged by subject. There are still gaps in the coverage where sections have not yet appeared. For a detailed listing of contents see pages 9-12 of McGuire's Introduction to Classical Scholarship (section I) and Walford's Guide to Reference Material 1982, v.2, p.563-564, (Ref. Desk). As the various parts have been catalogued separately at McLennan, consult MUSE under title for recent acquisitions.

Lexikon der alten Welt. Zürich, Artemis Verlag, 1965.

Ref D54 .L48

Short signed articles with short bibliographies on topics relating to the classical world. Good on biography and places. Includes interesting bibliographical appendices.

New Century Classical Handbook. New York, Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1962.

Ref DE5 .N4

Coverage from prehistory to 68 A.D. Designed for the general reader. Treats primarily personal and place names. Biographical information but no bibliographies. Dictionary arrangement.

***Oxford Classical Dictionary. 2nd ed. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1970.**

Ref DE5 .O9 1970

Along with all editions of the Encyclopedia Britannica the OCD is an excellent starting place for basic questions on the classics. This scholarly dictionary covers most aspects of classical life and literature. Bibliographies are limited to best works on the subject but include texts, commentaries, etc. for the great classical writers. For the latter, however, Section IV.B. suggests more in-depth sources.

Pauly, August Friedrich von. Pauly's Real - Encyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft. neu bearb. v. Georg Wissowa. Stuttgart, Metzler 1894 - 1978. 24v. in 34.

McL DE5 .P33

Known as Pauly-Wissowa. Excellent signed articles with bibliographies covering all aspects of classical civilization. This is the standard work in the field. It is followed on the shelf by its 15 supplements (each a complete A-Z sequence) and their cumulated index which updates the main work).

_____. Der kleine Pauly; Lexikon der Antike. Stuttgart, Alfred Druckenmüller, 1964-1975. 5v.

Ref, Blackader DE5 .K5

Der Kleine Pauly is not an abridged version of the above. Although it has the same publisher and format, the article and writers are different. Useful for quick reference for those who read German but should not be considered a substitute for the large set.

Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1950-

Ref **BR131 .R4**

Although concentrating on the relations between pagan antiquity and early Christianity, there is much information and useful bibliography on classical topics generally. Each entry is divided into general, non-Christian, and Christian sections when possible.

II. B. Biography

Grant, Michael. The Roman Emperors: a Biographical Guide to the Rulers of Imperial Rome, 31 BC-AD 476. New York, Scribner, 1985.

Ref **DG274 G73 1985**

As the 92 biographies are arranged chronologically, it is sometimes easier to use the Table of Contents to find a particular emperor. The biographies are based on literary, epigraphical and numismatic sources. No bibliographies, but at the end of the book there is a list of Greek and Latin authors cited. Some biographies are longer, others shorter than the Oxford Classical Dictionary (Sect. II.A.). Genealogical tables, maps and plans are included.

Who Was Who in the Greek World, 776 B.C. - 30 B.C. Oxford, Phaidon, 1982.

Ref **DF208 .W5**

Who Was Who in the Roman World, 753 B.C. - A.D. 476. Oxford, Phaidon, 1980.

Ref **DG203 .W45**

Alphabetically arranged. Each volume includes, as well as Greeks or Romans, non-Greeks or non-Romans important in Greek or Roman history. There is a short abbreviated bibliography at the end of each entry with full references in the general bibliography at the end. Chronological table, glossary and index included.

II. C. Archaeology

1. General

*The Princeton Encyclopedia of Classical Sites. Princeton, N.J., Princeton University Press, 1976.

Ref **DE59 .P7**

For ancient Greek and Roman civilization the period covered is from the eighth century B.C. to the sixth century A.D. Alphabetically arranged by classical names with modern name following. Articles are signed by qualified classicists and archaeologists and contain bibliographies of sources in many languages. Site plans are not included but some bibliographies indicate where they may be found. The Atlas of Classical Archaeology (see Section III) is a good companion source for site plans.

2. Specific Areas

Davaras, Costis. Guide to Cretan Antiquities. Park Ridge, N.J., Noyes Press, 1976.

McL DF901 .C82D38

Concise, historical narratives about all the ancient sites of Crete. Numerous illustrations and maps. Bibliography and index.

Nash, Ernest. Pictorial Dictionary of Ancient Rome. New York, Praeger, 1961-1962. 2v.

Blackader NA310 .N28 1961

An authoritative dictionary with excellent bibliographies. Arranged alphabetically by name of site, temple, artifact, etc., with subject index of non main entries and a list of inscriptions mentioned in the text indicating where they can be found in specific volumes of CIL (Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum - see Section IX). It complements and updates Platner's Topographical Dictionary of Ancient Rome. (DG16 P685 1965 McLen).

Traulos, Ioannes N. Pictorial Dictionary of Ancient Athens. London, Thames & Hudson, 1971.

Blackader NA280 .T68

Similar to Nash in arrangement and authority except that the list of inscriptions indicates where they can be found in IG (Inscriptiones Graecae - see Section IX). A useful, authoritative and recent pictorial study of Athens is John Camp's The Athenian Agora: Excavations in the Heart of Classical Athens (DF287 A23 C36 1986 McLen).

II. D. Mythology

Bell, Robert E. Dictionary of Classical Mythology: Symbols Attributes and Associations. Santa Barbara, CA, ABC-Clio, 1982.

Ref BL715 .B44 1982

Good source in English for quick reference to topics relating to classical mythology. Arranged alphabetically by topic (e.g. longevity, lynx, whirlpool, wind). Cross references within entries. Lists of surnames, epithets, patronymics and participants in heroic expeditions (e.g. Trojan War, Argonauts). There is a cross-index of personal names to the subject headings. Should be used in conjunction with Grimal and Tripp.

_____. Place Names in Classical Mythology: Greece. Santa Barbara, ABC-CLIO, 1988.

On order for Reference (March 4, 1988)

***Grimal, Pierre. The Dictionary of Classical Mythology. New York, Blackwell, 1986.**

Ref BL715 .G713 1986

English translation of the French original (Dictionnaire de la Mythologie Grècque et Romaine BL715 .G7 McLen). McLennan also has the seventh edition of the French version (BL715 .G7 1982). Similar to Tripp but has more genealogical tables and more references to classical authors. Detailed index.

Hunger, Herbert. Lexikon der griechischen und römischen Mythologie. 6. Aufl. Wien, Verlag Brüder Hollinek, 1969.

Ref, Blackader BL303 .H8 1969

Features a listing, under each mythical name, of statues and paintings (with locations) of the person concerned as well as a listing of literary and musical works in which he plays a leading part. Bibliographical footnotes for each article.

Lexicon iconographicum mythologiae classicae. Zurich, Artemis, 1981-

Blackader N7760 .L49 1981

A scholarly encyclopedia on the development of the iconography of Greek, Etruscan and Roman mythology from the post-Mycenaean period to the beginning of the early Christian era. Articles are in French, English, German and Italian with excellent bibliographies. The representations are not only treated as to their artistic development but are related to literature, religion, history, economy and politics as well. Although only the A's have appeared to date, seven double volumes are planned for what will undoubtedly be a definitive work on this subject.

Roscher, Wilhelm Heinrich. Ausführliches Lexikon der griechischen und römischen Mythologie. Hildesheim, G. Olms, 1965. 6v. in 9.

_____. _____. Supplemente. Hildesheim, G. Olms, 1965.

Ref BL715 .R7 1965

Articles written by experts with bibliographies and illustrations. The most extensive work in the field of Greek and Roman mythology.

***Tripp, Edward. Crowell's Handbook of Classical Mythology. New York, Crowell (1970).**

Ref BL303 .T75 1970

Alphabetically arranged entries for mythological characters, place names and related terms with good cross-references. Larger entries end with a list of ancient writers who treat the myth. Though not exhaustive, probably one of the best general sources for classical mythology. There is a pronouncing index at the end.

III. ATLASES

Finley, M. I., ed. Atlas of Classical Archaeology. London, Chatto & Windus, 1977.

Ref Atlas Stands G1046 .E15A8 1977

Arranged by country from west to east, each chapter on a particular site. Covers 1000 B.C. to A.D. 500. Although it cannot be compared to the Princeton Encyclopedia (see Section II.C.1.) for depth of coverage and bibliographies, good plans of sites make it a useful complement. Includes chronological table, list of Roman emperors, index.

Grosser historischer Weltatlas. **München, Bayerischer Schulbuch-Verlag, 1972. 3v.**

Ref Atlas Stands **G1030 .B38**

The first volume Vorgeschichte und Altertum covers up to 600 A.D.; the second, Mittelalter up to about 1400; the third since 1400. The maps are very detailed and of excellent quality. There are many detailed city and battle plans. There is an index of places, etc. at the end of each volume.

Hammond, Nicholas G.L. Atlas of the Greek and Roman World in Antiquity. **Park Ridge, N.J., Noyes Press, 1981.**

Ref Atlas Stands **G1033 .A84 1981**

Detailed, scholarly coverage from Neolithic Age to 6th century A.D. Maps only, no commentary.

Heyden, A.A.M. Atlas of the Classical World. **London, Nelson, 1959.**

Ref Atlas Stands **DE29 .H463**

Many detailed maps and pictures (of statuary, aerial photographs, models, etc.) as well as excellent commentary combine to give an interesting picture of both cultural and political life. Covers up to about 300 A.D.

Talbert, Richard J.A. Atlas of Classical History. **New York, Macmillan, 1985.**

Ref Atlas Stands **G1033 .A833 1985**

Covers classical history to Constantine. Aimed at students from high school to university graduate level. Handy reference though not as detailed as the above sources. Commentary interspersed with maps and city plans. Ten page bibliography. Good index.

IV. HANDBOOKS

A. Culture, History and Chronology

Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt: Geschichte und Kultur Roms im Spiegel der neueren Forschung. **Hrsg. v. Hildegard Temporini. Berlin, De Gruyter, 1972-**

McL **DG209 T36**

A multi-volume, on-going work with articles by international contributors covering all aspects of Roman history and culture. Detailed bibliographies and bibliographic surveys. Indexed in L'année Philologique.

Cambridge Ancient History. **Cambridge, University Press, 1923-39. 12v. and 5v. of plates, maps.**

Ref, McL **D57 .C25**

Each chapter is written by an expert. Bibliographies are collected at the end of each volume. Contains many useful and detailed maps. New editions of some volumes have been appearing since 1970 (same call no. and D57 .C252 McL). See Sheehy, Eugene T., ed, Guide to Reference Books, 10th edition, page 983 (Z1035.1 S43 1986 Ref) for a description of the contents of the various editions.

Daremberg, Charles Victor et Edmond Saglio. Dictionnaire des antiquités grècques et romaines. Paris, Hachette, 1877-1919. 5v. in 10.

McL DE5 D21 1877 Folio

Long articles by specialists covering Greek and Roman life, culture and institutions. Excluded are biography and literature. Detailed bibliographical references. Arranged alphabetically by topic with indices in the final volume.

Mellersh, H.E.L. Chronology of the Ancient World: 10,000 B.C. to A.D. 799. London, Barrie and Jenkins, 1976.

Ref D11.5 .W46

A useful outline of ancient history. Left hand page covers events; right hand page concerns the arts and sciences. Detailed index refers to date and paragraph (not page). For various types of calendars (e.g. moons, stars, Julian, Olympic years), lists of rulers, Roman consuls and emperors see E.J. Bickerman's Chronology of the Ancient World (D54.4 .B5 1980 Ref).

***The Oxford History of the Classical World. Oxford, New York, Oxford University Press, 1986.**

McL DE59 O94 1986

Written by leading authorities in their fields, this is probably the best one-volume handbook to ancient Greece and Rome. It is mainly a literary and cultural survey but political and military events are included. The work is divided into three parts: Greece; Greece and Rome (i.e. Hellenistic world and Roman Republic); Roman Empire. It does not include the Mycenaean period of Greek history (at least not adequately) nor the Etruscan period of Roman history. There are bibliographies at the end of each chapter.

Sandys, John Edwin. A Companion to Latin Studies. 3d ed. Cambridge, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1921.

McL DG77 C6x 1921

A useful handbook giving information on everyday life in the Roman world in great detail. It covers every phase of the culture from the status of women to information on engraved gems and Roman Law. Bibliographies throughout. Similar to Whibley.

Whibley, Leonard, ed. A Companion to Greek Studies. 4th ed. rev. Cambridge, Cambridge Univ. Press, 1963.

McL DF77 .W6 1931

Covers every phase of Greek life and literature in great detail. Each article is written by an expert in the field. Similar to Sandys. Four useful indices: I. Persons, Deities, Races II. Places, Rivers & Mountains III. Scholars and Modern Writers IV. Greek Words and Phrases.

IV. B. Literature

1. General

***Ancient Writers: Greece and Rome. New York, Scribner, c1982. 2v.**

Ref PA3002 .A5 1982

Articles by classicists are arranged chronologically from Homer to Ammianus Marcellinus. They include short biographies, critical analyses, and bibliographies. The last indicate currently available editions of the author's works, major translations, mainly into English, and selected critical studies. Index in volume 2. The Oxford Classical Dictionary (see Section II.A) and Grant's Greek and Latin Authors are more extensive in coverage but not as in-depth as this scholarly work.

Grant, Michael. Greek and Latin Authors, 800 B.C. - A.D. 1000: a Biographical Dictionary. New York, H.W. Wilson Co., 1980.

Ref PA31 .G7

Besides accounts of the lives of 370 authors, this work contains bibliographies of best editions of works, available translations and critical studies. Grant updates the Oxford Classical Dictionary (see Section II.A.) and provides more detail in the biographies. Alphabetical arrangement.

Harvey, Paul, Sir. The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1966.

Ref DE5 .H3 1966

Gives information on authors, works, and general historical background as it relates to classical literature, including date chart from 12th century B.C. to 529 A.D. Alphabetical arrangement. No bibliographies.

Hathorn, Richmond Yancey. Crowell's Handbook of Classical Drama. New York, Crowell, 1967.

Ref PA3024 .H35

Brief paragraphs arranged in dictionary form. No bibliographical references. Lists many minor characters. Includes plot summaries as does The Encyclopedia of World Drama (PN1625 .M3 Ref).

***Kroh, Paul. Lexikon der antiken Autoren. Stuttgart, A. Kroner, 1972.**

McL DE5 .H3 1966

Very useful for its bibliographies on editions of authors at the end of each biographical article.

Preston, Percy. A Dictionary of Pictorial Subjects from Classical Literature: a Guide to Their Identification in Works of Art. New York, Scribner, c1983.

Blackader N7760 .P68 1983

A topical dictionary of events and themes or motifs (rather than proper names) in classical art. Literary sources for each entry are cited but not works of art using these sources. Intended for identification of classical allusion in art but very useful as a topic index to Greek and Roman literature and history, at least for topics that can be represented pictorially.

IV. B. 2. Greek

Brown, Andrew. A New Companion to Greek Tragedy. Totowa, N.J., Barnes & Noble, 1983.

Ref PA31 .B76 1983

A small dictionary of "all mythical and geographical names occurring in 15 most widely-read plays" (preface) of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides. It also includes technical terms occuring in modern criticism of Greek tragedy.

***Greek Literature. New York, Cambridge University Press, 1985.**

McL PA3052 .G73 1985

A critical history similar in organization to Latin literature (see Section IV.B.3.) with extensive bibliographies at the end and an index mainly of names.

IV. B. 3. Latin

Duff, John Wight. A Literary History of Rome, from the Origins to the Close of the Golden Age. 3d ed. New York, Barnes & Noble, 1960.

McL PA6003 .D8 1960

_____. A Literary History of Rome in the Silver Age, from Tiberius to Hadrian. 3d ed. London, Benn, 1964.

McL PA6042 .D8 1964a

Both the above are useful guides to Latin literature. The first title has a supplementary bibliography in an Appendix, to be used with the bibliographical footnotes.

***Latin Literature. New York, Cambridge University Press, 1982.**

McL PA6003 .L3

A critical history covering critics, periods and genres. There is an index and an appendix of authors and works which contains material relating to biography, chronology of a writer's works and bibliography.

Swanson, Donald Carl Eugene. The Names in Roman Verse; A Lexicon and Reverse Index of All Proper Names of History, Mythology and Geography Found in the Classical Roman Poets. Madison, Univ. of Wisconsin Press, 1967.

Ref PA2379 .S9

A computer produced index, it is particularly useful for identifying the less common names.

IV. C. Archaeology

1. Greece

Picard, Charles. Manuel d'archéologie grècque. Paris, A. Picard, 1935-54. 6v.

Blackader DF77 P5

Surveys the findings of archeological activity in Greece from its beginnings to the fifth century (archaic and classical periods). The text is detailed and is accompanied by illustrations and bibliographical references. Chapter bibliographies also provided.

Buchholz, Hans-Günther and Vassos Karageorghis. Prehistoric Greece and Cyprus: an Archaeological Handbook. London, Phaidon, 1973.

Blackader DS54.3 .B8313

This work, in two separate sections (one for prehistoric Greece, one for ancient Cyprus), contains brief introductory historical information, chronology, and a lengthy catalogue of archaeological finds. For each item the catalogue provides detailed descriptive information and bibliographic references. Many diagrams, maps, drawings, plans, etc., and over 300 pages of black and white plates and a few in color. "Bibliographical notes" (p.176-184) list references for further reading under various subject headings. Index of sites.

IV. C. 2. Rome

Cagnat, René and Victor Chapot. Manuel d'archéologie romaine. Paris, Picard, 1916-20. 2v.

t. 1: Les monuments. Décoration des monuments. Sculpture.
t. 2: Décoration des monuments (suite). Peinture et mosaique. Instruments de la vie publique et privée.

McL DG77 C3

A guide to the study of Roman monuments and artifacts, dealing incidentally with Roman life in general. Many illustrations and bibliographical references. A key to the bibliographic abbreviations is at the beginning of each volume and a list of illustrations and detailed table of contents is at the end of each volume. Subject index in volume 2.

IV. D. Mythology

Grant, Michael. Roman Myths. New York, Scribner, 1972.

McL BL802 .G7 1972

Roman myths here refer to those stories that relate to the origin of Rome itself, that is, that are uniquely Roman and are seen as almost a parahistory of Rome (e.g. tales of Aeneas, Romulus) rather than accounts of Olympian gods largely borrowed from Greece. Bibliography and index at the end.

***Gray, Louis Herbert. Mythology of All Races. Boston, Archeological Institute of America, 1916-32. 13v.**

Ref BL25 .M8

Generally considered to be the most useful single reference work available in English. Volume 1 covers Greek and Roman myths. Volume 13 is the index to the whole set.

Rose, Herbert J. A Handbook of Greek Mythology. 6th ed. London, Methuen, 1958.

McL BL781 .R65 1958

A scholarly retelling, with commentary, of the myths, sagas, and variations found in both Greek myths and Roman adaptations of them.

V. LANGUAGE DICTIONARIES

Liddell, Henry George and Robert Scott. A Greek-English Lexicon. 9th ed. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1968.

Ref PA445 E5L6 1968

_____. _____. A Supplement. 1968. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1968.

Ref PA445 E5L6 1968 Suppl.

Lewis, Charlton T. and Charles Short. A Latin Dictionary. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1962.

Ref PA2365 E5A7 1962

Oxford Latin Dictionary. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1968-1982. 8v.

Ref PA2365 E509

These are the standard Greek-English and Latin-English dictionaries. For other and more specialized dictionaries consult MUSE, under the following headings:
GREEK [or LATIN] LANGUAGE--DICTIONARIES
--DICTIONARIES--ENGLISH
--DICTIONARIES--FRENCH
--ETYMOLOGY--DICTIONARIES
--GREEK LANGUAGE, HELLENISTIC 300 B.C.- 600 A.D.

See also Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (Sect. VIII.A.1.a.)

VI. ABBREVIATIONS

Wellington, Jean Susorney. Dictionary of Bibliographic Abbreviations Found in the Scholarship of Classical Studies and Related Disciplines. Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1983.

Ref Serials Stand PA99 .W44 1983

Includes abbreviations for journals, series and standard works but very few ancient authors or texts. For the latter, consult the Oxford Classical Dictionary or Lexikon der Alten Welt (see Section II.A.). Part 1 has abbreviations with alphanumeric codes which refer to Part 2, a short-title list of bibliographic descriptions (arranged alphabetically by keyword), useful in themselves for identification of obscure titles. Good cross references.

VII. LIBRARY CATALOGUES

Deutsches Archaologisches Institut. Römische Abteilung. Bibliothek. Kataloge der Bibliothek des Deutschen Archaeologischen Instituts, Rom: Autoren und Periodica Kataloge. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1969. 7v.

_____. Systematischer Katalog. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1969 3v.

_____. Zeitschriften-Autoren Katalog. Boston, G.K. Hall, 1969 3v.

Ref Z5134 .R764

Classical archaeology receives excellent coverage in this catalogue of one of the most extensive archaeological collections in the world. It is useful for verification purposes or for research in conjunction with the Archaologische Bibliographie (see section VII.B) (for post-1969 publications). Similar in organization to the latter, that is, geographic, with a broad subject index in Bd 1 and 3 of the Systematischer Katalog (classified catalogue). There is also an author index.

Harvard University. Library. Ancient Greek Literature: Classification Schedules, Classified Listing by Call Number, Chronological Listing, Author and Title Listing. Cambridge, distr. Harvard University Press, 1979.

Ref Z7025 .H37

_____. Ancient History:.... Cambridge, distr. Harvard University Press, 1975.

Ref Z6202 .H37 1975

_____. Archaeology:.... Cambridge, distr. Harvard University Press, 1979.

Ref Z5131 .H37 1979

_____. Classical Studies:.... Cambridge, distr. Harvard University Press, 1979.

Ref Z6207 .G7H37

_____. Latin Literature:.... Cambridge, distr. Harvard University Press, 1979.

Ref Z7030 .H37

Shelflists of major research collections in Widener Library. Author and title index handy for bibliographic verification. Classified listing section useful for a broad subject approach.

VIII. BIBLIOGRAPHIES

A. Restrospective

1. General

a. Editions of Works and Critical Material

Berkowitz, Luci, and Karl A. Squitier. Thesaurus Linguae Graecae Canon of Greek Authors and Works. 2d ed. New York, Oxford University Press, 1986.

Ref Z7021 .B47 1986

A print version of an electronic register of authors and literary works in the TLG databank of over 57 million words. Lists virtually all Greek authors from Homer to A.D. 600. No annotations. Identifies standard editions.

The following 4 bibliographies together cover both separate editions and collections of Greek and Latin works as well as critical materials and translations published between 1700 and 1924.

Engelmann, Wilhelm. Bibliotheca scriptorum classicorum. 8. Aufl. umfassend die Literatur von 1700 bis 1878. Neubearb. von Preuss. Leipzig, Engelmann, 1880-82. 2v.

Ref Z7016 .E58 1880

Vol. 1: Scriptores graeci Vol. 2: Scriptores latini

Klussmann, Rudolf. Bibliotheca scriptorum classicorum et latinorum; die Literatur von 1878 bis 1896 einschliesslich umfassend. **Leipzig, Reisland, 1909-13. 2v. in 4.** Jahresbericht uber die Fortschritte der klassischen Altertumswissenschraft, **vol. 146, 151 (Scriptores graeci); vols 156 and 165 (Scriptores latini).**

McL PA3 .J3X

Lambrino, Scarlat. Bibliographie de l'antiquité classique, 1896-1914. **Paris, Societé d'Edition "Les Belles-Lettres," 1951.**

Ref Z7016 .L2

Only volume 1 (authors and works) has been published.

Marouzeau, Jules. Dix années de bibliographie classique; bibliographie critique et analytique del'antiquité greco-latine pour la periode 1914-1924. **(Reprint of the Paris, 1927-28 ed.) New York, B. Franklin, 1969. 2v.**

Ref Z7016 .M35 1969

Arranged in two separate listings, the first by author and the second by subject. There is also an index by author of critical material. Continued by l'Année Philologique (see section VIII.B.)

Herescu, Niculae I. Bibliographie de la litterature latine. **Paris, Societé d'Edition "Les Belles Lettres," 1943.**

Ref Z7026 .H4

Arranged by period and covers to 1939. Under each author are listed manuscript sources, editions, translations, dictionaries and lexica, and studies.

For editions of works see also Section IV.B.

VIII. A. 1. b. Critical Material Only

Christ, Karl. Römische Geschichte: Einführung, Quellenkunde, Bibliographie. **Darmstadt, Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, 1980.**

Ref Z2340 .C5 1980

Contains 20th century books, articles and some dissertations on the history of the Roman world to the 5th century AD. Should be used in conjunction with the author's earlier work, Römische Geschichte: eine Bibliographie (Ref Z2340 .C49 1976) which has more entries but is not annotated.

Dee, James H. "A Survey of Recent Bibliographies of Classical Literature," Classical World, **1979-80, v.73, p.275-90.**

Ref. Vertical File

Bibliographies of books and articles on classical subjects published since 1945 and up to about 1978. Section I covers authors, Section II, "special selected areas" e.g. Greek Tragedy, Archaeology and Literature, etc. A reasonable alternative to L'Année Philologique for those years though not as comprehensive. A photocopy is in the Bibliographies section of the Vertical File under Classical Literature--Bibliography.

Donlan, Walter, ed. Classical World Bibliography of Greek and Roman History. New York, Garland, 1978.

Ref Z6207 .G7C58

_____. The Classical World Bibliography of Greek Drama and Poetry. New York, Garland, 1977.

Ref Z7023 .D7C58

_____. The Classical World Bibliography of Roman Drama and Poetry and Ancient Fiction. New York, Garland, 1978.

Ref Z7026 .C53

The above 3 surveys cover, in the relevant volume, major historians - Herodotus, Thucydides, Livy, Tacitus, Caesar; Homer, the Greek lyric poets and major Athenian dramatists; and various Roman literary topics and authors excluding Virgil. They are reprints of Classical World bibliographical surveys originally published between 1953 and 1976. The printing is not good and as there is no index, the Table of Contents must be consulted. Nevertheless, along with Gwinup and Dee they fill the gap for English language coverage and may be updated and/or complemented by using L'Annee Philologique (section VIII.B.)

Greece & Rome: New Surveys in the Classics. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1967-

These bibliographical surveys of Greek and Latin authors are catalogued and classified separately. They vary in length and detail but provide a good source of English language criticism. Check MUSE under t = Greece Rome New Surveys.

*Gwinup, Thomas and Fidelia Dickinson. Greek and Roman Authors: a Checklist of Criticism. 2d ed. Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1982.

Ref Z7016 .G9 1982

A bibliography of books and articles in English from the years 1930-1978. (Note that Engelmann, Klussman, Lambrino and Marouzeau (see section VIII.A.1.a.) contain critical material for the period 1700-1924). Under each of the seventy classical authors (listed alphabetically) there is a section of general criticism followed by criticism of specific works. An 11 page section of general works on Greece and Rome precedes the author entries.

VIII. A. 2. Special Subjects

a. Archaeology

Coulson, William D.E. An Annotated Bibliography of Greek and Roman Architecture and Archaeology. New York, Garland, 1975.

Blackader Z5932.3 .C68

Aimed mainly at undergraduates, teachers and the general reader. Serves as introduction to the literature. Appendix I deals with ancient urbanism and urban planning. A miscellaneous section includes novels and periodicals. Emphasis on paperback editions.

VIII. A. 2. b. Historiography

Sandys, John Edwin. A History of Classical Scholarship. [Reprint of the Cambridge, 1920 edition]. New York, Hafner, 1964. 3v.

McL PA51 .S3 1964

Gives a discussion of the work of each major classical scholar with full bibliographic details. Particularly useful for the study of the classics in the Middle Ages, although it covers from 600 B.C. to 1900 A.D.

Fifty Years (and Twelve) of Classical Scholarship. 2d ed. Oxford, Blackwell, 1968.

McL PA3001 .F5 1968b

Contains lengthy discursive bibliographical surveys on individual writers, periods and genres. Covers writings of the years 1905 to 1966. No index.

VIII. A. 2. c. Latin Language

Cousin, Jean. Bibliographie de la langue latine 1880-1948. Paris, Société d'Edition "Les Belles Lettres," 1951.

Ref Z7026 .C6

A bibliography of writings on Latin linguistics, phonology, grammar, syntax, stylistics, etc. appearing between 1880 and 1948. Arranged by subject with author and word indexes.

VIII. A. 2. d. Mythology

Peradotto, John. Classical Mythology: an Annotated Bibliographical Survey. Urbana, Ill.,American Philological Association, 1973.

Ref Z7836 .P4x 1973

Intended as a guide for undergraduate and graduate courses. Evaluative annotations.

VIII. A. 2. e. Technology

Oleson, John P. Bronze Age, Greek and Roman Technology: a Select, Annotated Bibliography. New York, Garland, 1986.

Ref Z7914 H5042 1986

Clear, informative annotations. Classified arrangement by type of technology. Also a section on ancient Greek and Latin technical authors and one on bibliographies, periodicals and encyclopedias, i.e. source materials other than monographs on the history of ancient technology.

VIII. A. 2. f. Women

Goodwater, Leanna. Women in Antiquity; an Annotated Bibliography. Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1975.

Ref Z7961 .G66

An annotated bibliography of writings by and about women of Greece and Rome. Both classical sources and modern critical writings are included. Indexes of subjects and of modern writers.

VIII. B. Current

1. General

*L'Année philologique; bibliographie critique et analytique de l'antiquité greco-latine. v.1, 1924/26- Paris.

Ref Index Stands Z7016 .M35A Lib. has: v.1, 1924/26-

L'Année Philologique is a continuation of Marouzeau (Section VIII.A.1.a.). It is the only comprehensive current bibliography which covers the field of classical studies. Includes texts and publications in all languages. Section 1 is a list of works, editions, etc. by and about individual classical authors. Section 2 is a subject index of works not about a specific author or title. The last part of section 2 is a listing of bibliographies, Festschriften, etc. English language coverage is much better after 1965 when the American branch of L'Année Philologique began reporting their publications. With v.42 (1971) a geographical index was added. This bibliography is very slow in publication. For more current material, see Gnomon. Arts and Humanities Citation Index, British Humanities Index and Humanities Index (Ref. Index Stands) should not be forgotten for good coverage of up-to-date English language material.

Gnomon: Kritische Zeitschrift fur die Gesamte Klassische Altertumswissenschaft. Bd.1, 1925- Munich.

McL PA3 .G53 Lib. has: Bd 1-2, 21-37, 39, 1925-

Contains "Bibliographische Beilage" in every second issue (i.e. 4 times each year) - a comprehensive, international, classified list of books and articles on classical studies.
Not as thorough as L'Année Philologique.

Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte der klassischen Altertumswissenschaft. 1873-1955. Leipzig.

McL PA3 .J3x Lib. has: v.1, (1873)-28; 30-181; 191-267; 270-285 (1955)
(note: v.8 is v.4 of Bibliotheca Philologica Classica)

Bibliotheca Philologica Classica. v.1, 1874 - v.16 1938// Leipzig.

Ref Z7016 .B3x Lib. has: v.1, (1874) - 4; 6-16, (1889)

Volumes 5 and 17-30 bound with Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte der klassischen Altertumswissenschaft.
Wider in scope than Engelmann & Klussmann (Section VIII.A.1.a.).

Lustrum; internationale Forschungsberichte aus dem Bereich des klassischen Altertums. v.1, 1956- Göttingen.

McL PA3 .L8 Lib. has: v.1, 1956-

The Jahresbericht (known as Bursians Jahresbericht) has survey articles on individual authors and subjects. Each year has several volumes and an annual bibliographical supplement, Bibliotheca philologica classica, which covers much the same ground as L'Année Philologique but stopped publication with the 1938 annual volume. Bursians' successor, Lustrum, continues the pattern of long survey bibliographies on specific subjects and authors. Both Bursians Jahresbericht and Lustrum are indexed in L'Année Philologique is particularly useful for bibliographic updates on literary fragments of authors.

Nestor. v.1, 1959- Madison.

Ref Z7024 .L5B4 Lib. has: v.1, 1959-

Monthly bibliography of articles and books and reviews on Mycenean studies. December issue contains an index of authors, titles and dissertations.

Studies in Mycenaean Inscriptions and Dialect. v.1, 1955- London.

Ref Z7009 .L5S8 Lib. has: v.1, 1955-

An annual bibliography of work on Mycenaean language; there are indexes by author, vocabulary words and place names discussed, tablets studied and a subject index. Volumes 1-10 have been cumulated in one volume. Very slow to come out.

Teiresias. v.1, 1971- Montreal.

Ref Z2307 .A8T45x Lib. has: vol.1, 1971-

Annual "review and continuing bibliography of Boiotian studies."

VIII. B. 2. Archaeology

***Archaologische Bibliographie. v.1, 1913- Berlin.**

Ref Z5132 .A67 Lib. has: vols. 1913, 1929-1935, 1939-43, 1964-

A classified arrangement of books, articles and book reviews. International in coverage, this is probably the best source for current information on classical archaeology. (Fasti covers fewer periodicals and is very slow). Since 1976, reviewer and topical indexes have been added to the name (place and person) index.

Fasti archaeologici: annual bulletin of classical archaeology. V.1, 1946- Firenze.

McL GN700 I552 Lib. has: v.22, 1967-

A classified bibliography of books, catalogues, congresses and periodical articles on all aspects of classical archaeology up to "Christianity and late antiquity." In English but with international coverage. Very well indexed and easy to use but very slow to come out. Includes section on general archaeological activity in each country, arranged alphabetically by country.

VIII. C. Indexes. Dictionaries and Concordances of Individual Authors

Quellet, Henri. Bibliographia indicum lexicorum et concordantiarum auctorum Latinorum. Hildesheim, G. Olms, 1980.

Ref Z7028 .D6Q4

Riesenfeld, Harald and Blenda Riesenfeld. Repertorium lexicographicum graecum; a catalogue of Indexes and dictionaries to Greek authors. Stockholm, Almqvist & Wiksell, 1954.

Ref Z7021 .R5

Arranged by author or series (e.g. Historiae Byzantinae scriptores), these two bibliographies list indexes, dictionaries, concordances, etc. either separately published or appearing in other books.

VIII. D. Translations

Green, A.M.W. Classics in Translation: a Selective Bibliography, 1930-76. Cardiff, University College Cardiff, Dept. of Classics, 1976.

Ref Z7018 .T7E872x

Very selective for those items published only in the United States. Covers Greek literature to 300 A.D. and Latin literature to 450 A.D. No Christian literature and no translations published before 1930 are included and nothing from the Loeb series. Updates Smith.

Palmer, Henrietta R. List of English Editions and Translations of Greek and Latin Classics Printed Before 1641. London, Bibliographical Society, 1911.

RBD Cutter ZWY31 .P18
Osler Z7018 P174

Arranged alphabetically by author. Particularly useful for more obscure authors for whom there may be no more recent translation.

Parks, George Bruner and Ruth Z. Temple. The Greek and Latin Literatures. New York, Ungar, 1968.

Ref Z7018 .T7E85

Arranged by period. Includes bibliographies on "Background," "Literary studies" and "Collections." Recommended works and translations are starred.

Smith, Frank Seymour. The Classics in Translation. London, Scribner, 1930.

Ref Z7018 .T7E87

Separate listings of Greek and Latin translations published before 1930. Minor authors in collections are also listed separately. Recommended editions are starred.

See also Sections VIII.A. Retrospective Bibliography and VIII.B. Current Bibliography. Many of the works cited list translations.

VIII. E. Dissertations

Thompson, Lawrence Sidney. A Bibliography of Dissertations in Classical Studies. Hamden, Conn., Shoe String Press, 1976.

Ref Z7016 .T482

Covers all aspects of Greek and Roman culture up to 500 A.D. Attempts to include all titles from the beginning of graduate study in North America to 1972 and Great Britain from 1950 to 1972. Arranged alphabetically by author. Very comprehensive subject index. See also L'Année Philologique (see section VIII.B.) Comprehensive Dissertation Index (Z5055 .U5A53 Ref. Index Stands) and Dissertations in History 1970-June 1980 (Z6201 .K82 1985 Ref) for more current material. For other countries and lists of theses in progress, see Michael Reynolds, Guide to Theses and Dissertations (Z5053 .R49 1985 Ref), pages 151-152.

VIII. F. Festschriften

Leistner, Otto. International Bibliography of Festschriften From the Beginnings Until 1979: with Subject Index. Osnabruck, Biblio Verlag, 1984. 2v.

Ref Z1033 .F4L4 1984

Known as IBF. No annotations. Arranged by name of person or institution honoured. The 1976 edition was highly recommended for its subject index and coverage of classical studies. Unfortunately the 1984 subject index has yet to appear. However, it is updated by IJBF (Ref Z1033 .F415) which has the index. Subject entries (in IJBf) refer to the overall content of the Festschrift, not to specific contributions.

Rounds, Dorothy. Articles on Antiquity in Festschriften; the Ancient Near East, the Old Testament, Greece, Rome, Roman Law, Byzantium; an Index. Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1962.

Ref Z6202 .R6

An inclusive alphabetic arrangement of key words of titles or articles, authors of articles and scholars or institutions honoured. Covers 1863 to 1954.

See also the listings of Festschriften in Bibliotheca Philologica Classica and l'Année Philologique, (see section VIII.B.).

IX. EPIGRAPHY - CORPORA OF INSCRIPTIONS

A. Greek

Inscriptiones graecae. Berlin, de Gruyter, 1873-

McL CN360 I6 Folio

Abbreviated IG. A detailed list of what has been published to date is available in the McLennan Reference Vertical File under Classical Literature-Bibliography.

IX. B. Latin

Corpus inscriptionum latinarum. Berlin, Reimer, 1862-1910. 15 v. in 35.

McL Cutter XCL //C81

Abbreviated CIL.

For further reference sources on Epigraphy, see Halton, pages 163-184 (Section I).